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**James Monroe to Thomas Jefferson, June 1, 1798, from
Thomas Jefferson and James Monroe Correspondence,
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James Monroe to Thomas Jefferson

June 1. 1798 Richmond

Dear Sir

I have yours of 21 ulto. and very sincerely thank you for the interest you take in what concerns my welfare, of which indeed I have heretofore had so many proofs as long since to have ceased to make acknowledgments. The course of irritation to wh. you allude is indeed a serious one, considering the station from whence it emanated: considering the person, only an object of contempt. I had seen the paper only the day before I got yr. letter, having lately arrived here. For the present however I can not enter on the subject, or the other to wh. I refer. I will do it by the post wh. departs the day after to morrow. I beg of you to deliver the inclosed to Mr. Dawson & believe me yr. very affectionate friend & servant, Jas. Monroe

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